

## Rank of a linear transf<sup>n</sup> surjective? 02/08/12

$$T: V \longrightarrow W$$

- $\text{Im}(T) = \{w \in W \mid w = T(v) \text{ for some } v \in V\}$

$\subset W$  is a subspace.

- $\text{rank}(T) = \dim(\text{Im}(T))$ .

- For  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $T(x) = Ax$  for an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ ,

$$\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(A)$$

$T$ is surjective
$\iff \text{Im}(T) = W$
$\iff \text{rank}(T) = \dim W$

## Kernel of a linear transf<sup>n</sup> injective?

- $\text{ker}(T) = \{v \in V \mid T(v) = 0\}$

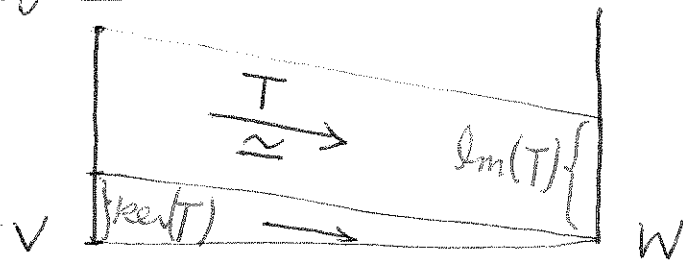
$\subset V$  is a subspace.

- $\text{nullity}(T) = \dim(\text{ker}(T))$ .

$T$ is injective
$\iff \text{ker}(T) = \{0\}$
$\iff \text{nullity}(T) = 0$

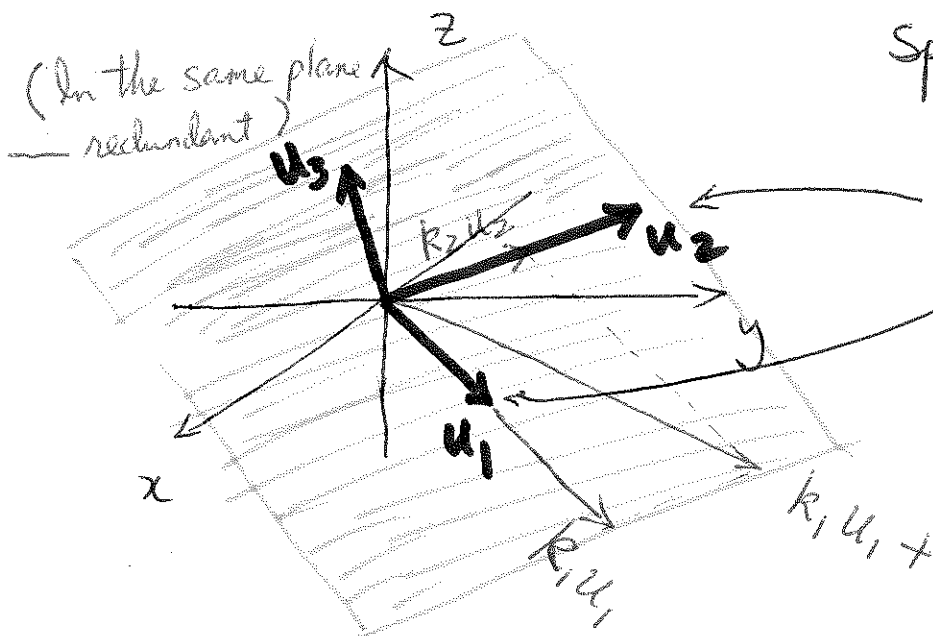
## Dimension Theorem:

$\text{nullity}(T) + \text{rank}(T) = \dim V$
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# Linear Combination & Span (Review)

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$$\text{Span}\langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle \\ = \text{Span}\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle$$

linearly independent.

Pick out  $u_1, u_2$  (the linearly independent set of vectors) by RREF.

If  $u_1, \dots, u_k$  linearly independent, then  
 $\dim \text{Span}\langle u_1, \dots, u_k \rangle = k$ .

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Ex:  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$$T(v) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 3 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

1).  $\text{Im}(T) = ? \quad \text{rank}(T) = ?$

$$\text{Im}(T) = \text{span} \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

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the column vectors

To eliminate redundant vectors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 3 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{(EROS)}]{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

pivots (first nonzero entry in a row)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(T) = \text{span} \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

1st            3rd are linearly indep.  
The rests are redundant.

and  $\text{rank}(T) = 2$ .

2).  $\text{ker}(T) = ? \quad \text{nullity}(T) = ?$

RREF

$$\text{ker}(T) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} \mid \begin{cases} 2v_1 - 4v_2 + 3v_3 + 6v_4 = 0 \\ -v_1 + 2v_2 - 2v_3 - 3v_4 = 0 \\ v_1 - 2v_2 + v_3 + 3v_4 = 0 \end{cases} \right\}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2v_1 - 4v_2 + 3v_3 + 6v_4 = 0 \\ v_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2v_2 - 3v_4 \\ v_2 \\ 0 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} \mid v_2, v_4 \text{ arbitrary} \right\} = \text{span} \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

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 $v_2$              $v_4$

$v_1 = 2v_2 - 3v_4$   
 $v_3 = 0$   
arbitrary const's (free parameters)

and  $\text{nullity}(T) = 2$ .

Linear diff. eq<sup>n</sup>.  $\longrightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> order system

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$$x^{(n)} + a_{n-1}x^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0x = f(t)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 = x \\ x_2 = x' \\ \vdots \\ x_n = x^{(n-1)} \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} x_1' = x_2 \\ x_2' = x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n' = -a_0x_1 - \dots - a_{n-1}x_n + f(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}' = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ f(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & \dots & -a_{n-1} & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \boxed{\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{f}(t)}$$

### Eigenvalues and Eigenvector

$T: V \longrightarrow V$  linear transf<sup>n</sup>.

A scalar  $\lambda$  is called an eigenvalue of  $T$  if we can solve the eq<sup>n</sup>

$$T(v) = \lambda v$$

for some  $\boxed{v \neq 0}$ ,  $v$  is called an eigenvector.